

Surface Transportation Board, DOT

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For lading and unloading of vessels, see 19 CFR part 4.

APPENDIX A TO PART 1035—UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING

§ 1035.1 Requirement for certain forms of bills of lading.

UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING

Original—Not Negotiable

(a) All common carriers, except express companies, engaged in the transportation of property other than livestock and wild animals, by rail or by water subject to the Interstate Commerce Act are required to use straight bills of lading as prescribed in Appendix A and B to this part, or order bills of lading as prescribed in Appendix A and B to this Part, except that order bills of lading shall:

Shipper's No _____
Agent's No _____
Company _____

Received, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of this Bill of Lading:

at _____, 19____
from _____

(1) Be entitled "Uniform Order Bill of Lading" and be designated as "Negotiable" on the front (appendix A to this part);

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(2) Indicate consignment "to the order of * * * " on the front (appendix A to this part); and

(3) Provide for endorsement on the back portion (appendix B to this part).

(b) All such bills of lading:

(1) May be either documented on paper or issued electronically;

(2) May be a copy, reprographic or otherwise, of a printed bill of lading, free from erasure and interlineation;

(3) May vary in the arrangement and spacing of the printed matter on the face of the form.

[Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.]

Consigned to _____
Destination _____
State of _____
County of _____
Route _____
Delivering Carrier _____
Car Initial _____
Car No _____
Trailer Initials/Number _____
Length _____
Plan _____
Length _____
Plan _____
Container Initials/Number _____
Length _____
Plan _____
Length _____
Plan _____

§ 1035.2 Modification of front of uniform bill of lading.

Notwithstanding any other provision of § 1035.1(a), with respect to the information called for, the front portion only (appendix A to this part) of a bill of lading may deviate from the language prescribed in this part so long as the deviation conforms with approved national standards for the electronic data interchange or other commercial requirements for bill of lading information; *provided* that no such deviation in the language shall affect the obligations of any shipper to provide information absent the consent of such shipper nor shall such deviation be deemed to alter any rights or obligations conferred by statute or regulation on either carriers or shippers with respect to the preparation or issuance of bills of lading.